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# SINN FEINNERS IN AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

## District Attorney Pelletier of Boston Ousted From Office

### SUPREME COURT SAYS HE IS NOT FIT TO HOLD POSITION OF TRUST

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, of Suffolk county, was today removed by the supreme court which found him guilty on several counts under charges of malfeasance, misfeasance and non-feasance in office.

In the original charges Pelletier is alleged to have aided in extorting or attempting to extort money or property from certain persons by threats of prosecution. The attorney general alleges that the district attorney procured indictments that ought not to have been procured; that he failed from improper motives to prosecute in specified cases and that he permitted persons to use his office in coercing other persons to release or settle civil claims.

The first charges, submitted on October 27 last, contained 35 specifications. Some of these are items taken from a petition of the grievance committee of the Boston Bar association; others were formulated by the attorney general.

The second set of charges against Pelletier, filed November 21, resulted from a speech he made when a candidate for mayor. In this speech, as read by Allen before the supreme court, the district attorney was quoted as saying that he would not prosecute the case of anyone who would "back up" a denial that he—Pelletier—intended to resign.

Attorney General Allen's petition alleged that the acts of Pelletier as district attorney since November 13, 1919, when he took office, down to the date of filing the charges, show him to be unfit to hold office. It charges Pelletier conducted his office in an "unlawful and reprehensible manner."

### NEW SCHEDULE MILLING RATES BY M'NAMARA

The MacNamara Mining & Milling company this morning announced a substantial reduction in the treatment of custom ore at its milling plant in Tonopah. The new schedule which becomes effective today provides for a charge of \$4.50 a ton on ore not exceeding in value \$20 a ton. Ore having a value of from \$20 to \$25 a ton, the treatment charge will be \$5, plus 10 per cent over \$25. In other words, for every \$5 increase in value the milling charges increase 50 cents a ton.

This reduction is made to stimulate mining throughout this and outside districts, and it is believed that many lessors and owners of property will find it possible to ship ore which could not previously be handled at a profit under the old rates.

The company announces that free milling tests will be made on base ore from outside districts, and that milling rates will be announced following the completion of the tests.

THE WEATHER			
Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:			
Temperatures	5 a.m.	Noon	
Current	28	32	
Wet bulb	28	32	
Relative humidity	99	99	
Temperatures, Extreme			
	1922	1921	
Maximum yesterday	41	52	
Minimum yesterday	31	28	

### BURHAM ACT IS FAVORABLE TO DISABLED VETS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Burham bill giving disabled emergency officers of the American expeditionary forces the same regular privileges as the regular army officers was passed by the senate and transmitted to the house.

### HEAVY SHIPMENT OF BULLION BY T. M.

A shipment of 23 bars of bullion was made yesterday morning by the Tonopah Mining company, the result of the clean-up of the Desert mill at Millers for the first 15 days of February. The value of the bullion is given at \$50,000, which is in keeping with that of past shipments of recent months.

### TONOPAH HIGH SCHOOL OCCUPIES HIGHEST STANDING IN THE STATE

Statistics Show That Operating Cost Is the Third Most Expensive in Nevada—Freshmen and Sophomores Attain Second Place at U. of N.

Recent bulletins issued by the high school relations committee of the University of Nevada offers some interesting facts. Statistics show that we are the third most expensive school in the state. However, to get the full benefit of this comparison, some further figures must be given. Below in the table, the 10 schools mentioned are arranged in order of number of pupils enrolled. First column is name, second num-

STATEMENT BY MR. HUNTING									
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Fallon	842	49.99	1	7.72	4	13	—	4	—
Sparks	773	52.78	3	4.27	1	12	6	2	—
Tonopah	647	66.53	6	6.56	2	2	1	8	—
Elko	489	97.00	10	13.36	9	8	10	10	—
Ely	486	65.85	5	11.32	6	5	—	7	—
Winnemucca	443	69.19	7	11.28	5	10	7	5	—
Carson City	409	52.44	2	7.34	3	6	4	1	—
Goldfield	357	70.62	8	11.67	7	11	9	6	—
Virginia City	241	57.67	4	12.56	8	—	—	3	—
Yerington	209	91.86	9	22.96	10	7	3	9	—

The above table shows that Tonopah schools occupy an enviable position in this list. They are third in size, sixth in salary cost per pupil, second in superintendence cost per pupil. Freshmen and sophomores have attained second place at U. of N. with a standing of 2.01, and the combined enrollment from Tonopah held first place at the university with a standing of 2.00. At the close of the period Tonopah had one honor student and Elko had one. We occupy the eighth position on the list when it comes to total cost. This total cost is due to the fact that we are isolated as compared to most other schools. Housing facilities are poor, repairs high and fuel expensive.

Take for example:

Sparks rate	\$ 7.12 1/2
Winnemucca rate	6.75
Points east Winnemucca	6.37 1/2
Tonopah	12.10

Just a matter of a difference of \$1002 on the 175 tons of coal used by Tonopah schools last year.

### COMMISSION ON ALLIED DEBTS IS SELECTED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The nomination of Secretaries Mellon, Hughes and Hoover, and Senator Smoot and Representative Burton to be members of the allied debt funding commission will be sent to the senate today, it was announced at the White House.

### DR. McLEOD MADE STRENUOUS VISIT

Dr. P. D. McLeod returned last night from Barley creek, where he had been called by telephone to attend Mrs. Joe Noy, who was suffering a severe attack of pleurisy. For a time it was believed that she was suffering from pneumonia, but Dr. McLeod found that it was a case of pleurisy and prescribed the necessary medicine that eased the patient.

Dr. McLeod had a trying experience in reaching the Noy ranch. The trip to the public mill was made by auto, but at that place he was compelled to ride horseback to Belmont and on to the ranch, the last 12 miles being made in four hours.

Upon his return from the public mill the lights of his car gave out four miles north of the pumping station at Rye Patch, and Tonopah was reached only after great difficulty in fighting the storm.

### POLICE USE RIOT GUNS WALKOUT SPINNERS

(By Associated Press) MAWTTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—One man was killed, two were seriously wounded and six persons were hurt today when police used riot guns on a crowd of 1900 who gathered at the plant of the Jencos Spinning company, where a strike is in progress. The guns were brought into play when several patrolmen had been knocked down after the arrest of three strike sympathizers.

Mayor Robert A. Kenyon witnessed the shooting. He had arrived at the gates of the plant early to observe the crowd that has customarily gathered to watch working operatives enter the mill. The mayor, believing there was danger in the crowd, read the riot act. He then told the patrolmen to be careful and calm but to do their duty and "shoot if necessary."

(By Associated Press) NATICK, R. I., Feb. 21.—Striking textile workers and sympathizers today jammed the streets of this village waving small American flags but maintaining silence. Meanwhile mounted cavalry troops and police kept strict control, forcing the throng to keep moving. In the village of Pontine, eight miles away, the people remained in their houses with the blinds drawn. Orders to remain in doors were issued last night by the military authorities after disturbances at the B. D. & R. Knight company mills.

### HEAVY FALL OF SNOW CENTERED OVER DISTRICT

We do not know whether the visitation of the storm which centered around Tonopah was first predicted by Father Richard of Lick observatory at Santa Clara, California, or by "Long-eared" Johnson, but we do know that we were treated to a fall of the beautiful that was possessed of much sticktiveness. The fall started at 8:30 o'clock last night and continued without interruption all night and well into the day, while at noon a fall of 6 inches was reported by J. C. Piercy, local observer of the U. S. weather bureau. At 5 o'clock this morning the fall registered a depth of 5 inches. It was wet snow, but laid well on the ground, and a majority of our male residents were kept pretty active throughout the day in making use of a muckstick.

There was a slight breeze from the northwest that developed early this morning, and Observer Piercy states that in the event the wind gains a little momentum there are mighty bright prospects for the snowstorm passing over this section, despite the fact that rain and snow are predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

The atmosphere as a result of the storm was quite invigorating. It was not cold, but it was mighty disagreeable under foot. It is said "Long-eared" Johnson, who poses as a sort of groundhog, has again crawled back into his hole, so in that even we can look for six more weeks of winter, as he is not in the habit of wandering around when it is slippery under foot.

### CONGRESS WILL HAVE LAST SAY TREATY PACTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—A reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty providing that "no adjustments or understandings" reached under its provisions shall be binding without the consent of congress, was debated today for two hours by the senate foreign relations committee without action, but with a majority of the members indicating general approval.

### OLD TIME MINER CALLED TO REWARD

Mike Ralovich, aged about 32 years, a resident of Tonopah for the last 18 years, died this morning at the Mine Operators' hospital. Death was due to tuberculosis contracted as a result of long years of service in the mines of this district, as a lease on the Montana. Ralovich was well known to most of the old residents of Tonopah. So far as is known, he had no relatives in this country.

### GENOA CONFERENCE TO BE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The French government has informed Germany that it had requested Italy to postpone the Genoa economic conference for the reasons stated in Premier Poincaré's recent memorandum.

### ITALIAN BUILT AIRSHIP ROMA EXPLODES WITH LOSS OF LIVES

Over Half a Hundred Persons Aboard and Dead Placed From Half a Dozen to as High as Forty—Was Largest Semi-Rigid Dirigible in Entire World.

(By Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Exploding after crashing downward during a trial flight, the army's Italian-built airship Roma was destroyed near the naval base here today with a loss of an undetermined number of lives. Estimates an hour and a half after the disaster placed the dead at from nearly half a dozen to nearly 40 out of over half a hundred persons aboard. The Portsmouth naval hospital was officially informed there were 28 aboard the airship, the largest semi-rigid dirigible in the world, who were killed, while undertakers at Newport News were officially informed that 29 or more had lost their lives. Later it was officially announced at the army base that only 10 survivors had been rescued.

The airship was between 600 and 1000 feet in the air when she fell. A number of men jumped from her cars as she fell. It is believed that 35 or 40 bodies are still pinned under the wreckage.

The number of Roma dead is now estimated at 33, while it was said there was a total of 43 aboard at the time of the explosion.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The accident to the Roma occurred when the vertical controls were carried away, Captain Doyle, of the naval air station at Hampton Roads, said in a telephone conversation with Rear Admiral Moffet at the navy department. He said this caused the dirigible to nose dive first and in its descent it struck a high tension wire, causing the airship to catch on fire. Doyle reported 33 believed dead and 10 or 12 had escaped.

ARTHUR WOODS, of the Nevada Oil Exchange, returned today from a visit to Goldfield, where he was inspecting the Sunbeam lease on the Florence mine.

### ARD PHEIS MEETING SHOWS SPIRIT WHICH DOMINATES REPUBLIC

### PRODUCERS OF COAL INVITED TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, has asked the coal operators of the central competitive field, comprising the states of Illinois and Ohio and also western Pennsylvania, to meet with union officials at Cleveland March 2 for a wage conference which he said might avert the impending strike.

### PASSENGER RATES FROM JAPAN CUT

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Feb. 21.—Reduction in passenger rates to America, B. C. and Seattle of approximately 30 per cent is announced by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

### JOHN D. LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON OSER MARRIAGE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—John D. Rockefeller has given his approval to the engagement of his granddaughter, Mathilda McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick, to Max Oser, Swiss riding master. His approval was given in a brief telegram, and it was reported also that he expresses the wish that Oser become an American citizen.

### WEDNESDAY WILL BE NON-JUDICIAL DAY

Tomorrow being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, most of the business institutions, as well as banks and public offices, will be closed. It is a non-judicial day, according to the statutes of Nevada, and in view of the fact that observance is so general out of respect to the Father of our country, housewives are reminded that it would be best to lay in a sufficient quantity of edibles to tide them over until Thursday. There will be a general distribution of mail to the boxes at the postoffice, while the general delivery window will be open between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 in the morning.

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—An extraordinary meeting of Ard Pheis, the national Sinn Fein convention, is supplying an opportunity for revealing the extent to which the Sinn Fein clubs of Ireland are supporting the new provisional government. It opened today amidst tense excitement in the rotunda of the Mansion house and after the delegates had been seated a contest developed over the question of method of taking a vote on resolutions setting forth the attitude of the convention.

The Freeman's Journal correspondent said supporters of Griffith and Collins appeared confident that Ard Pheis would reflect the sentiment of the country in favor of the treaty.

De Valera, apparently regarding a split of the Sinn Fein party as inevitable openly advocated such division in addressing Ard Pheis, saying it would be better for Ireland to have two armies, each ready to assist the other if the country was imperiled, rather than to have one army divided in itself.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Feb. 21.—While most of the uniforms captured recently in northern Ireland have been released, the Ulster home office today announced that 28 of the kidnapped men had not yet been returned.

### SUICIDE PACT THOUGHT CAUSE DEATH OF TWO

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Alice Hills, of Los Angeles, a passenger and Harold Holloway, of San Francisco, a waiter, jumped from the Matson liner Buckeye State yesterday afternoon and were drowned while the vessel was approximately 300 miles south of Los Angeles, according to a radio received by the company headquarters here from the master of the vessel. No cause was given.

Mrs. Hills leaped into the sea at 4:05 p. m., and Holloway at 4:15 p. m., according to the message. The ship was stopped in both instances and lifeboats dropped over the side to hunt for the missing passenger and waiter, but no trace of either was found. The message did not connect the supposed suicides in any way.

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